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Decree of Presidium of SPA of DPRK

on Awarding Title of Twice Hero of DPRK to Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Great Leader of Our Party and the Korean People

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, has led the Korean revolution along the one road of victory, taking the destiny of the fatherland and the nation upon himself, over half a century up to date since he set out on the road of the revolutionary struggle in his early years, and thus performed great and brilliant exploits.

He scientifically and profoundly analysed and summed up the historic experiences of the revolutionary movement of our country and the world revolutionary movement and founded the *Juche* idea, the greatest revolutionary idea of our era, and put forward *Juche*-based revolutionary lines in the early days of his revolutionary activities, and thereby brightly illumined the road ahead of the Korean revolution and, organizing and guiding the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle, defeated brigandish Japanese imperialism and achieved the restoration of the fatherland and established the glorious revolutionary traditions—the historic roots of our Party and our revolution and the immeasurably precious revolutionary wealth our people should inherit and develop generation after generation.

The great traditions of *Juche*, the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party established by the Leader in the period of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle became a valuable wherewithal and solid basis for the victorious development of the Korean revolution after liberation.

After liberation the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung, basing himself on a wealth of experiences he had accumulated in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and embodying the great *Juche* idea in the realities of our liberated country, set forth most scientific lines and policies and thus led our people along the one road of victory.

Under the difficult post-liberation situation where the internal and external enemies were engaged in vicious manoeuvres, he founded without loss of time the Party, the General Staff of our revolution, on the basis of the organizational and ideological preparations for the founding of a Party he had made during the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and strengthened and developed in a short span of time our Party into a steel-like revolutionary Party and into a mass Party deeply rooted among the masses of the working people, and founded the first state of proletarian dictatorship in our country and consolidated and developed it, and founded the People's Army, the reliable defender of our revolution, and built it up into a one-beats-a-hundred revolutionary armed force which is an army of cadres and modernized.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategist of genius, led our People's Army and the entire people along the one road of victory, shouldering all the heavy burdens of work at the front and in the rear during the great Fatherland Liberation War forced upon us by the U.S. imperialist aggressors, and firmly defended the gains of the revolution and added lustre to the honour of the fatherland and the nation and started the U.S. imperialists on the downgrade, by defeating the U.S. imperialist aggressors with his pre-eminent leadership and unique strategy and tactics and art of war.

He established a well-integrated system of the dictatorship of the proletariat consisting of the Party, the state and working people's organizations and, by leading the whole of it, victoriously fulfilled the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and the socialist revolution in the northern half of the Republic in a short period of time to set up in our country a most advanced socialist system under which all the root causes of exploitation were liquidated.

He solved most correctly and in a unique way the theoretical and practical problems newly raised after the establishment of the socialist system and splendidly embodied the great *Juche* idea, the ever-victorious revolutionary banner, in all fields of the revolution and construction and thereby converted our country which had been a colonial agricultural state far removed from modern technological civilization in the past into a socialist industrial state with a modern industry and developed agriculture.

He is indeed a great Leader of the people who, always finding himself among the people, showed them the way of revolution and construction and took care of them down to details of their life, and sat knee to knee with workers, peasants and other strata of the working people to discuss state affairs with them and mobilized their strength and wisdom and, relying on them, led the revolution and construction to victory.

Thanks to the wise and pre-eminent leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist and the great sun of the nation, our country is now in a period of great national prosperity previously unknown in the long history of five thousand years and has turned into a mighty and dignified socialist power with strong economic potential, brilliantly efflorescd and developed socialist national culture and invincible defence power for self-defence.

He advanced most correct lines and policies for the south Korean revolution and national reunification and is leading the people of north and south Korea to carry them out so as to hasten the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, has given all-round and scientific answers to the theoretical and practical questions of principle an urgent solution of which is awaited by the present times not only in the revolution and construction of our country but also in the overall international communist movement and working-class movement and national liberation movement in colonies and consistently struggled for their solution, thus encouraging the world revolutionary people vigorously to the victory of the revolution.

Today Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, enjoys the absolute trust and respect of not only the Korean people but numerous revolutionaries and revolutionary people of the world for the immortal exploits and great feats he has performed devoting himself to the victory of the Korean revolution and the world revolution through his life.

The Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, expressing the unanimous desire of the people, awards the Title of Twice Hero of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and Gold Medal and Order of National Flag First Class to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, who has performed undying exploits for the fatherland and the nation by leading the Korean revolution along the one road of victory and made a great contribution to the development of the international communist movement and the world revolution, on the occasion of his 60th birthday.

Choi Yong Kun, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Chon Chang Chol, Secretary General of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Pyongyang, April 14, 1972

Congratulatory Message to Comrade KIM IL SUNG,

the Great Leader of Our Party and the Korean People,

On the Occasion of the 60th Birthday of the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Today the entire Party members and the Korean people are significantly greeting with boundless joy and emotion the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the most auspicious holiday in the history of our nation.

On the occasion of this happiest day of the nation, the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Cabinet of the Republic, representing the feelings of unbounded veneration and loyalty of the entire Party members and people, extend the highest honour and warmest congratulations to Comrade Kim Il Sung, genius of revolution and the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung who was born into a family patriotic and revolutionary through successive generations has been devoting his all, over half a century to this day since he started the revolutionary struggle in his early years, solely to the struggle for the freedom and liberation of the working class and people, for the prosperity of the fatherland and the nation and for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung has led the arduous and complicated Korean revolution along the one road of victory through the raging storms of revolution against imperialism and class enemies of all hues, bearing the destiny of the country and the nation upon his shoulders and thereby accomplished the great and brilliant revolutionary exploits which will shine forever in the annals of the fatherland and the history of the revolutionary struggle of our people.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero and genius of revolution, founded the great *Juche* idea and put forward for the first time the guiding theory and scientific strategy and tactics of the Korean revolution, clearly indicating the road ahead of our revolution, and organized and led the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle to victory and thus accomplished the cause of restoration of the fatherland and established the brilliant revolutionary traditions—the deep and strong, historic roots of our Party and the Korean revolution and the precious revolutionary wealth which our people should inherit and develop eternally from generation to generation.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung led the struggle of our people for the construction of a new society to a great victory and opened up a new era of socialism and communism in our country.

Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Workers' Party of Korea, a new type of Marxist-Leninist Party, which is the vanguard of the working class, for the first time in the history of the communist movement of our country and strengthened and developed our Party into a revolutionary and militant Party, which has been united and consolidated as one on the basis of the monolithic ideological system of *Juche* and struck its roots deep among the masses, in the uncompromising struggle against factionalism, opportunism and all descriptions of alien ideological trends, and founded a state of proletarian dictatorship and working people's organizations in our country and enhanced their functions and role in every way and founded the People's Army and trained and strengthened it into a one-beats-a-hundred revolutionary armed force.

Thus, the working class and people of our country came to have a powerful system of proletarian dictatorship with the ever-victorious Party, a seasoned General Staff of revolution, as its guiding force, and became able to vigorously push ahead with the cause of socialism and communism pulling through any difficulty and trial.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, led our Party and people, adhering to the firm stand of *Juche* and with his revolutionary principle, scientific foresight and intelligent perspicacity, steel-strong will and extraordinary revolutionary sweep, to smash imperialist aggression and all the machinations of domestic reactionaries and achieve great victories and shining successes in the revolutionary struggle and constructive work.

During the period of the grim trials of the Fatherland Liberation War, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, inflicted with his refined leadership and brilliant strategy and tactics a crushing defeat for the first time in history upon the U.S. imperialist aggressors, defended the independence of the fatherland and the dignity of the nation and started the U.S. imperialists skidding along a downhill path.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, genius of revolution, blazed in a unique manner the path of the democratic revolution and socialist revolution and socialist construction in our country which had been a colonial, semi-feudal society in the past and established in a short span of time a most advanced socialist system free from exploitation and oppression, and built in this land where everything was destroyed in the war an independent and modern socialist industrial state and brought about the full efflorescence and development of science, education and culture.

Comrade Kim Il Sung illuminated anew in an all-round manner the road to the complete victory of socialism and to communism and is wisely leading the struggle of our people for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, endowed with lofty communist virtues of infinite love for the people and full devotion to their interests, is striving heart and soul with all his energies to train all the working people into true revolutionaries, into Communists and to provide our people with an affluent and civilized life.

The whole Party and the entire people are now united and rallied rock-firm with one and the same ideology and purpose around the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and the whole society has been converted into a big, Red family closely united politically and ideologically.

Thanks to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, our country where the centuries-old backwardness and penury once prevailed and which had long suffered an eclipse on the map of the world, is now throwing its brilliant rays all over the world as the great country of *Juche*, "Chollima Korea," which has complete political independence, powerful self-supporting economy, invincible defence power for self-defence and resplendent national culture, and our people who had been pinched with poverty and subjected to maltreatment are now demonstrating their heroic stamina to the whole world as a happy people living in an era of great national prosperity and flourish and as a mighty, dignified revolutionary people whom no one can dare provoke.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who has been struggling for building a paradise of socialism and communism in the whole 3,000-ri land of Korea defined the cause of the country's reunification as the supreme task of the nation and set forth correct lines and policies for the south Korean revolution and the independent national reunification to bring earlier the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution and is giving wise leadership to the struggle of the overseas compatriots for the democratic, national rights.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, a great thinker and theoretician and genius of revolution, has resolutely defended the purity of Marxism-Leninism and propounded outstanding ideas and theories giving scientific answers to the problems arising in different stages of the development of the revolution and in all fields of the revolution and construction and thus raised Marxism-Leninism to a new high plane.

The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung represent the theories and strategy and tactics concerning the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution, the socialist revolution, the building of socialism and communism and the world revolution, newly expounded on the basis of the *Juche* idea, and constitute the great ideas run through with the *Juche* idea and characterized by the thoroughgoing idea of uninterrupted revolution, the anti-imperialist idea and the revolutionary mass line.

Comrade Kim Il Sung advanced distinguished revolutionary ideas and revolutionary theories and, embodying them splendidly, set brilliant practical examples and accumulated rich experiences in the revolution and construction, thereby making a great contribution to the development of the world revolutionary movement, and knocked down U.S. and Japanese imperialism, the two most ferocious imperialisms, and ushered in the era of a new upsurge in the national-liberation movement in colonies and the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

Over the whole period of his revolutionary activities, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, has been infinitely faithful both to the national duty and the international duty and has actively defended and supported the struggle of the Communists and revolutionary peoples of all countries, always holding high the banner of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, gave correct answers to the problems of principle arising in the development of the world revolutionary movement and is devotedly struggling to strengthen the unity and cohesion of the socialist countries and the international communist movement and develop the revolutionary struggle of the world people against imperialism and colonialism and for national independence and social progress.

Indeed, the 60 years of path traversed by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is a history of his infinite fidelity and devoted service to the revolution, in which he has dedicated his all to the fatherland and the people and to the revolutionary cause of the working class, a brilliant history in which he explored in a unique manner the road for the Korean revolution to follow and has led to victory our people's struggle for national and social liberation and the building of socialism and communism through rough, thorny bushes and a glorious and resplendent history of the greatest Leader of the revolution who has performed immortal feats for the fatherland and the revolution, for the nation and mankind, with his great ideas and theories, his pre-eminent leadership and lofty communist virtues.

It is thanks to the pre-eminent and seasoned leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, that there are the proud history of the Korean revolution, which is replete with victories and glories, and our Party which is ever-victorious and the socialist fatherland which is prospering and thriving and there are the happy present days and hopeful future of our people.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung commands deep trust and boundless respect not only from the entire Korean people but also from the revolutionary peoples the world over for the great exploits he has performed by leading the Korean revolution to victory, riding over the rigorous difficulties, and for the tremendous contributions he has made to the development of the international communist movement and the world revolution.

The great revolutionary history of Comrade Kim Il Sung and his revolutionary exploits will be cherished deep in the hearts of our people and will shine forever generation after generation and tower high as an immortal pyramid in the annals of the revolutionary movement of the working class.

Our Party members and people who live and make revolution with the great and sagacious Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as their Leader are the happiest and most honourable Communists and people.

All the Party members and the Korean people are filled with the feelings of intense loyalty and unshakable determination to fight to the end from generation to generation, following for all time the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, who, devoting himself solely to the revolution through his life, has provided our people with today's happiness and leads their cause of socialism and communism to victory, and going ahead along the one road of revolution indicated by the Leader.

Ever-victorious is the revolutionary cause of our Party and people who are marching ahead, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of the *Juche* idea under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Cabinet of the Republic, representing the unanimous desire and ardent sentiments of the entire Party members and Korean people, sincerely and reverently wish good health and a long life to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, great Marxist-Leninist of our times and genius of revolution, for the reunification of the fatherland and the nation-wide victory of the revolution, for the eternal prosperity of our fatherland and the happiness of the generations to come and for the final victory of the cause of communism in our country and the victory of the world revolution.

The Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea
The Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea
The Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

April 13, 1972

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae receive Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk who paid a call on the Leader to congratulate him

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG and His Wife Comrade Kim Song Ae Receive Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk Who Paid a Call on the Leader to Congratulate Him

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae received on the 15th Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk who paid a call on them to congratulate the Leader on his 60th birthday.

Present on the occasion were all the members of the party of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

Present there were Comrade Choi Yong Kun and his wife, Comrade Kim Il and his wife, Comrades Pak Sung Chul, Choe Hyon, Kim Yong Ju, O Jin U, So Chol and Han Ik Su, Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, and Foreign Minister Ho Dam and his wife.

Also on hand was Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of Chongryon (the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan) who is heading the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk presented Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, with a basket of flowers and a gift of best wishes warmly congratulating him on his 60th birthday and wholeheartedly wishing him good health and a long life.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk made a congratulatory speech on the occasion.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk said: I who have the particular privilege of being regarded as a friend, comrade-in-arms and brother by Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the most respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, and came here leading the delegates of the National United Front of Kampuchea, the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia and the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces including special envoy Ieng Sary on the occasion of the 60th birthday of Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the most glorious national hero of Korea, offer to Your Excellency greetings full of deepest adoration, respect, love and thanks of the Cambodian people who are waging an armed struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and wholeheartedly wish Your Excellency good health and a long life as well as happiness.

He went on:

We, together with the entire Cambodian people, are overcome with the unbounded adoration and deepest thanks and profound love for you, the most illustrious Leader.

We are greatly touched by the kindness you have shown us by receiving us on April 15, your glorious birthday.

This is another manifestation of your sympathy with us. We will never forget this.

Your Excellency are the greatest, true and active friend of the Cambodian people and Cambodia, their motherland.

Recalling Premier Kim Il Sung has consistently made loftiest and most noble efforts in all fields to help the Cambodian people win final victory in the struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and recognized the Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia as the only lawful government of Cambodia right after its formation and has rendered substantial assistance to the Cambodian National Liberation People's Armed Forces so that they can achieve many successes in battles, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk continued:

How can we forget all these measures taken by you! And how can we forget all the efforts you have made for us in the political and diplomatic fields and the words that you will give us precious aid so that we can rebuild our country and develop economy particularly after its liberation!

This is the characteristics of the Korean revolution led by the legendary hero who is true to the lofty principle of revolution, the liberator of Korea and the founder of Korea which has been converted into one of the most developed, most prosperous and happiest countries in the world in a brief span of time after liberation.

You Marshal Kim Il Sung are the great hero.

Your Excellency respected Marshal are a pride of not only the Korean people but the people of Khmer and all the revolutionary, progressive, anti-imperialist peoples of the world. Under your personal leadership the Democratic People's Republic of Korea provided to the countries of the third world in Asia, Africa and Latin America an admiring model and an undeniable specific evidence that a country which has small population and is not developed and is not big can be freed from the yoke of the most dangerous and formidable colonialism and imperialism and become a great power in all military, economic, cultural, scientific and technical spheres mainly in reliance upon its own strength and efforts and self-sacrificing spirit when it has a valiant people and a great leader.

This miracle of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea is the fruition of the great labour and talent of the people advancing along the road of development at a miraculous speed of Chollima under the leadership of the Leader possessed of the *Juche* idea and unusual virtues.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk continued:

We firmly believe that the U.S. imperialists and their Seoul and Phnom Penh henchmen will be completely wiped out by our peoples in our sacred lands.

It is with this conviction that I join the heroic people of your country and the numerous people of the world adoring you in loudly shouting on this auspicious day, your glorious 60th birthday: "Long life and glory to Marshal Kim Il Sung!" and "We hope that under his outstanding leadership the entire people of north and south Korea will unite and the southern half of Korea will be liberated and the north and south be reunified within the framework of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea."

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed deep gratitude to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk for his warmest congratulations and heartfelt best wishes and said that our people would always preserve the precious gift from Samdech, Head of State.

Expressing the conviction that the Cambodian people, the brothers and comrades-in-arms of our people, rallied close around the National United Front of Kampuchea led by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, would certainly win the heroic struggle against the U.S. imperialists and their stooges, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung wished Samdech, Head of State, good health for the promotion of the victory.

On the Occasion of the 60th Birthday of the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

TELEGRAMS

✦ On the occasion of his 60th birthday, Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received messages of greetings from Comrade **Mao Tsetung**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of China, and Comrade **Chou En-lai**, Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China; Comrade **L.I. Brezhnev**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, Comrade **N.V. Podgorny**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, and Comrade **A.N. Kosygin**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics; Comrade **Edward Gierek**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Polish United Workers' Party and Comrade **Piotr Jaroszewics**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Polish People's Republic; Comrade **Gustav Husak**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Czechoslovak Communist Party, and Comrade **Lubomir Strougal**, Prime Minister of the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic; Comrade **Nicolae Ceausescu**, General Secretary of the Romanian Communist Party, and Comrade **Ion Gheorghe Maurer**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Romanian Socialist Republic; Comrade **Le Duan**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Viet Nam Workers' Party, and Comrade **Pham Van Dong**, Premier of the Government of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam; Comrade **Erich Honecker**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the German Socialist Unity Party, and Comrade **Willi Stoph**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the German Democratic Republic; Comrade Major **Fidel Castro Ruz**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party and Prime Minister of the Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Cuba; Comrade **Janos Kadar**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Hungarian Socialist Workers' Party, and Comrade **Jeno Fock**, Premier of the Hungarian Worker-Peasant Revolutionary Government; Comrade **Todor Zhivkov**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party and President of the State Council of the Bulgarian People's Republic, and Comrade **Stanko Todorov**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the Bulgarian People's Republic; **Nguyen Huu Tho**, President of the Presidium of the Central Committee of the South Viet Nam National Front for Liberation and President of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, and **Huynh Tan Phat**, President of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam; and Prince **Souphanouvong**, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Lao Patriotic Front.

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received telegrams of greetings on his 60th birthday from **Josip Broz Tito**, President of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia and **Djemal Biedici**, President of the Federal Executive Council of the Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia; **Ahmad Hassan Al-Bakr**, President of the Republic of Iraq; **Salem Rubaya Ali**, Chairman of the Presidential Council of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen; **Zulfikar Ali Bhutto**, President of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan; General **Suharto**, President of the Republic of Indonesia; **Francisco Macias Nguema**, President of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG and His Wife Comrade Kim Song Ae

Receive Diplomatic Corps in Pyongyang Who Paid a Call on the Leader to Congratulate Him

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae received April 14 the diplomatic corps in Pyongyang who paid a call on the Leader to congratulate him on his 60th birthday.

Present on the occasion were diplomatic representatives of various countries in Pyongyang and their wives.

Also present there were Comrade Choi Yong Kun and his wife; Comrade Kim Il and his wife; Comrade Pak Sung Chul; and Comrade O Jin U and his wife; and Foreign Minister Ho Dam and his wife.

The diplomatic corps in Pyongyang warmly congratulated Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on his 60th birthday and reverentially presented a basket of flowers to the Leader with the best wishes for his good health and a long life.

Diplomatic representatives of various countries in Pyongyang also presented baskets of flowers of best wishes to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Head of the diplomatic corps Vu-Ngoc Ho, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of South Viet Nam in Pyongyang, offered on behalf of the diplomatic corps warmest congratulations to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, on his 60th birthday and sincerely wished him good health and a long life.

He said:

After a shining victory in the national liberation revolution for shaking off the yoke of the colonial rule of the Japanese fascists, the heroic Korean people and People's Army under the wise leadership of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Your Excellency, inheriting the traditions of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle established in person by Your Excellency, frustrated the large-scale and ferocious aggressive war of the U.S. imperialists by waging the just war of resistance against U.S. imperialism and for national salvation in 1950-1953 with the extensive support and encouragement of the socialist countries and the progressive and peace-loving peoples of the whole world.

This great victory of the Korean people and the People's Army in the war dealt the first crushing defeat to the U.S. imperialists in their history of aggression and, at the same time, made an encouraging contribution to the revolutionary struggle and movement of the oppressed peoples of the world against imperialism and colonialism.

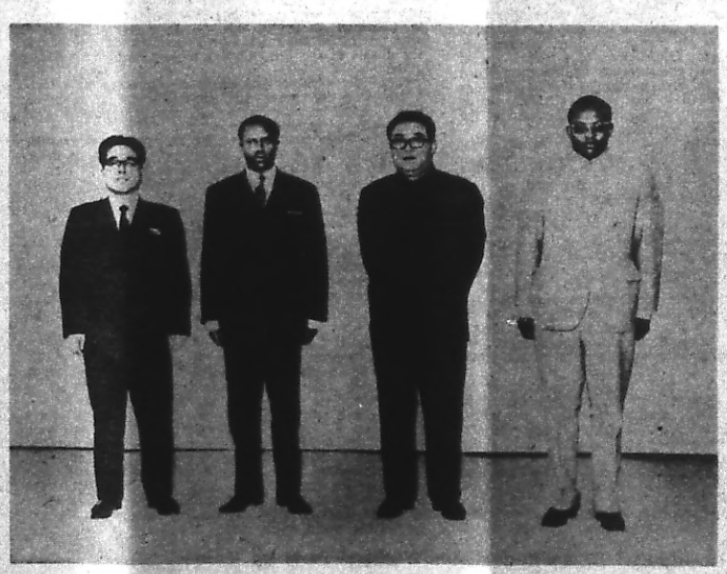
After the end of the war the Korean people and the People's Army have advanced as one at the speed of Chollima, displaying devoted labour spirit and creative wisdom, united close around Your Excellency and healed in a brief period the severe war wounds caused by the U.S. imperialists and have converted the Democratic People's Republic of Korea into a socialist industrial state which has rich and strong economy and powerful defence capacity and where the living standard of the people is being steadily improved, as we see today.

The position of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea headed by Your Excellency is being consolidated and developed in the international arena as the days go by.

The shining successes made by the Korean people in the cause of revolution and construction for building a powerful country are a source giving inspiring strength to the south Korean revolution.

Expressing the firm conviction that the cause of peaceful reunification of Korea would surely be crowned with a glorious victory in accordance with the programme of struggle for the peaceful reunification of the country advanced by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, he declared: We, sharing joy with the fraternal Korean people celebrating the 60th birthday of the Leader, sincerely hope the Korean people will creditably fulfil ahead of schedule the Six-Year National Economic Plan put forth by the Fifth Congress of the Party.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the diplomatic corps.



The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the special envoy of the President of the Republic of Burundi after receiving him

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader, Receives Special Envoy of President of Republic of Burundi

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 14 Ntahokaja Antoino, Chief of the Secretariat of the Presidential Office of Burundi, the special envoy of Colonel Michel Micombero, President of the Republic of Burundi.

The special envoy of the President was dispatched by Colonel Michel Micombero, President of the Republic of Burundi, to offer on behalf of the Uprona Party, the Burundi people and the Government and the President himself warmest congratulations to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on his 60th birthday, a great historic event, in order to cement the bonds of firm solidarity and lofty understanding uniting the Korean and Burundi peoples.

Present on the occasion were the special envoy of the President of the Republic of Burundi and Semuhelele Satuinin, General Director in Charge of External Affairs of the Presidential Office who came with him.

Also present there was Foreign Minister Ho Dam.

The special envoy of the President conveyed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, a personal letter and a gift of best wishes carrying the warmest congratulations from Colonel Michel Micombero, President of the Republic of Burundi, on the 60th birthday of the Leader.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks for this and had a cordial and friendly conversation with the special envoy of the President.

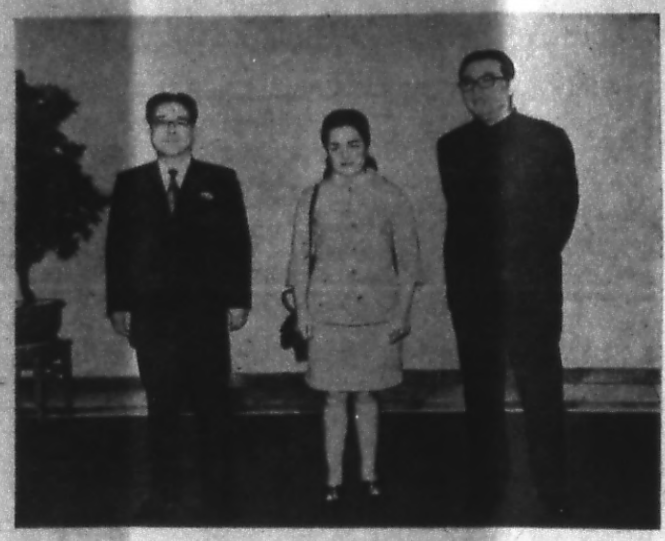
Decree of the Presidium of the USSR Supreme Soviet

On Awarding the Order of Lenin to the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

A decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet of the USSR on awarding the Order of Lenin to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was issued on April 14, according to a TASS report from Moscow.

The decree says that the Order of Lenin is conferred upon Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, on the occasion of his 60th birthday for his meritorious services in the joint struggle for freedom and independence and his great contribution to the strengthening of the friendship and cooperation between the peoples of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Soviet Union.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the friendship delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic after receiving it



The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the Chairman of the Chilean Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity after receiving her

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Receives Friendship Delegation of Syrian Arab Republic

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 14 the friendship delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic.

The delegation came to our country to celebrate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Present on the occasion were all the members of the friendship delegation of the Syrian Arab Republic headed by Shaker Faham, Minister of Higher Education of the Syrian Arab Republic.

Foreign Minister Ho Dam was on hand.

The head of the delegation conveyed warm congratulations and gift of best wishes sent by President of the Syrian Arab Republic Lieutenant General Hafez Al Assad, the Leader of the Syrian revolution, to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on his 60th birthday.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks for this and had a cordial and friendly talk with the guests.

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Receives Chairman of Chilean Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 14 Comrade Marta Melo, Chairman of the Chilean Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity and Director of the Financial Department of the Central Committee of the Chilean Socialist Party, who has come here with a message of political parties and public organizations of Chile warmly congratulating the Leader on his 60th birthday.

Foreign Minister Ho Dam was present on the occasion.

The Chairman of the Chilean Committee for Afro-Asian Solidarity conveyed the message of congratulations sent in joint names by political parties and public organizations of Chile to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on his 60th birthday.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks for this and had a cordial and friendly talk with the guest.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung poses for a photograph with the delegation of the Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association after receiving it

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Receives Delegation of Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, received on April 14 the delegation of the Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association.

The delegation came to our country to celebrate the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Present on the occasion were all the members of the delegation of the Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association headed by Bacary Couribary, Director of the Permanent Synthesis of the People's Party of Mauritania, Member of the National Assembly of Mauritania, Member of the Supreme Council of the Youth of the People's Party of Mauritania and Secretary of the Mauritania-Korea Friendship Association.

Ho Dam, Foreign Minister, and Kim Ung, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Cultural Relations with Foreign Countries, were also present.

The delegation conveyed warm congratulations and gift of best wishes sent by Moktar Ould Daddah, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on his 60th birthday.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung expressed thanks for this and had a cordial and friendly talk with the guests.

Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of National United Front of Kampuchea, Stays in Our Country

Visit to Myohyangsan Medical Appliances Factory

On April 10 Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk who are on a state visit to our country at the invitation of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, went to Hyangsan in North Pyongan Province by special train and inspected the Myohyangsan Medical Appliances Factory.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae accompanied the guests.

A large number of people lined along the route leading to the factory compound from the Hyangsan Railway Station with pennants and bunches of flowers in their hands.

Respectfully put up among the welcoming crowds were a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, great Marxist-Leninist and genius of revolution, and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, the outstanding Leader of the Cambodian people, staunch anti-imperialist fighter and close friend of our people.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and other Cambodian guests were met at the railway station by Kim Byong Ryul, Chief Secretary of the North Pyongan Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Kim Hi Jun, Chairman of the North Pyongan Provincial People's Committee, and other responsible functionaries of local Party and government organs and working people's organizations.

That day the distinguished Cambodian guests looked round the major production shops and various kinds of products of the Myohyangsan Medical Appliances Factory.

Inspection Tour of Huichon Area

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, visited the Huichon area on April 11.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung accompanied Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

Respectfully put up in the compound of the Huichon Railway Station were a portrait of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a portrait of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and other Cambodian guests were met at the railway station by Comrade Yon Hyong Muk, Kye Hyong Sun, Minister of the First Ministry of Machine Industry, Li Bong Gil, Chief Secretary of the Chagang Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Li Won Bom, Chairman of the Chagang Provincial People's Committee, and other responsible functionaries of local Party and government organs and working people's organizations.

A function took place at the station plaza in welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia.

The national anthem of Cambodia and the Patriotic Song of our country were played.

In company with the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Samdech Norodom Sihanouk reviewed a guard of honour of the Korean People's Army.

All along the 6-km.-long way from the Huichon Railway Station to the Chollima Huichon Machine-tool Plant, tens of thousands of working people and students warmly welcomed the goodwill envoy of the Cambodian people.

That day the Cambodian guests made rounds of the Chollima Huichon Machine-tool Plant and other factories in the Huichon area.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae accompanied the guests.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his party dropped in at the Huichon Machine-tool Plant first and saw the major production processes of the plant.

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, firmly grasping the hands of machine operators, spoke highly of the infinite loyalty of the workers of the plant to the great Leader and their indomitable fighting spirit of carrying out the Leader's instruction to the end, even going through fire and water, and warmly congratulated the workers of the plant on their victory in the heroic endeavour for manufacturing 10,000 machine tools before the 60th birthday of the Leader.

That day the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, posed for a photograph with the heroic workers of the Chollima Huichon Machine-tool Plant who have won a victory in the struggle for capturing the height of 10,000 machine tools.

On the same day Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and his party also called at the factory where Comrade Kim Chi Do works.

Banquet

On April 11 the Chagang Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and the Chagang Provincial People's Committee arranged a banquet in Huichon in welcome of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

Present at the banquet were the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae.

Li Bong Gil, Chief Secretary of the Chagang Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, addressed the banquet welcoming the visit of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk to the Huichon area.

The banquet was also addressed by Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people, spoke at the banquet.

At the banquet Labour Heroes and labour innovators of the Chollima Huichon Machine-tool Plant pledged themselves to continuously take the lead in carrying out the three major tasks of the technical revolution whole-heartedly upholding the programmatic teaching of the Leader and toasted the good health and a long life of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

They warmly welcomed the visit to their plant of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and a close friend of our people, and toasted the good health of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.

The banquet proceeded in a cordial atmosphere overflowing with the feeling of militant solidarity and fraternal friendship.

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Wife Comrade Kim Song Ae Send Basket of Flowers to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk

On April 13 the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, Head of State and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and his wife Comrade Kim Song Ae sent a basket of flowers to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, on the occasion of the Khmer New Year, the national holiday of the Cambodian people.

Baskets of Flowers Conveyed by Diplomatic Representatives to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk

On the occasion of the Khmer New Year, the national holiday of the Cambodian people, Le Dong, Ambassador of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam to our country, conveyed on April 13 a basket of flowers in the name of Ton Duc Thang, President of the Democratic Republic of Viet Nam, and Pham Van Dong, Premier of the Government of the DRVN, to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, who is on a state visit to our country.

On the same day, Vu Ngoc Ho, Ambassador of the Republic of South Viet Nam to our country, conveyed a basket of flowers in the name of Nguyen Huu Tho, President of the Advisory Council of the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Viet Nam, to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, and Li Yun-chuan, Ambassador of the People's Republic of China to our country, and his wife presented a basket of flowers to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, on the occasion of the national holiday of the Cambodian people.

The sojourn of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk in our country continues.

The platform of the National Joint Meeting of Organizations of Korean Young Pioneers Corps held in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung

Father Marshal KIM IL SUNG, May You Live Long in Good Health!

National Joint Meeting of Organizations of Korean Young Pioneers Corps Held in the Presence of the Respected and Beloved Leader Marshal KIM IL SUNG, Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK, Head of State of Cambodia, Attends

A National Joint Meeting of Organizations of the Korean Young Pioneers Corps celebrating the 60th birthday of the Leader, was held grandly on April 16 on the playground of the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolution School. It was greatly honoured with the presence of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people and the benevolent father of our children.

On the platform was a respectfully-placed portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, a great Marxist-Leninist, genius of revolution and the benevolent father of our students and pupils, who has confidently led the Korean revolution and the youth and juvenile movement in our country along the straight path of victory, personally forcing the way through all storms, shouldering the destiny of the fatherland and the nation, for half a century since he began his revolutionary activities in his early years.

Large balloons ribboned with the slogans "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "May Marshal Kim Il Sung enjoy good health and a long life!" "We have nothing to desire more in the world!" were floating high in the azure sky, and the red flag bearing the emblem of our Party and the national flag of the Republic were flapping vigorously above the school.

The playground was packed to capacity with more than 100,000 school youths and children and working people from all parts of the country including Young Pioneers.

At 10:30 a.m., the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of our Party and the Korean people and benevolent father of our school youth and children, and Comrade Kim Song Ae, in company with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia and Chairman of the National United Front of Kampuchea, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, arrived at the Red Flag Mangyongdae Revolution School amid the resounding welcome music.

When the car carrying the fatherly Leader and the Head of State of Cambodia reached the gate of the school, all the Young Pioneers and the entire crowd of people numbering more than 100,000 who were assembled at the meeting place sent up rousing cheers of *manse* (hurrah) simultaneously, beat drums and waved bouquets high above to extend their enthusiastic welcome.

After the Patriotic Song was played, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, together with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, reviewed a welcome group of honour of the Young Pioneers Corps.

Little girls presented bunches of fragrant flowers to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Song Ae and to Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, side by side with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, walked slowly, responding to the cheers of all the children and crowds.

The meeting began soon.

When the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Song Ae, along with Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia, and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk, appeared on the platform to the strains of the welcome music, the entire attendants warmly greeted them, raising cheers of *manse*, beating drums and waving bouquets high overhead.

When the song "Long life and good health to the Leader" was reverberating far and wide, little girls presented the Leader with a basket of fragrant flowers marked by the loyalty of the 2.5 million Korean Young Pioneers.

The tribune was taken by Comrades Kim Il, Pak Sung Chul, Choe Hyon, Kim Yong Ju, O Jin U, Kim Dong Gyu, So Chol, Kim Jung Rin, Han Ik Su, Hyon Mu Gwang, Chong Jun Taek, Yang Hyong Sop, Kim Man Gum, Li Gun Mo, Nam Il, Choe Yong Jin and Hong Won Gil, and Kang Ryang Uk, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly; Paek Nam Un, Chairman of the Supreme People's Assembly; and Pak Yong Sun, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly.

Invited to the tribune party was Comrade Li Gye Baek, Vice-Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, who is heading the congratulatory group of Koreans in Japan for celebrating the 60th birthday of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader.

The entourage of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk was invited to the tribune party.

The tribune was taken by guests who came from various countries to congratulate the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung on his 60th birthday.

Young Pioneers rushed out and tied red scarves around the necks of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and Comrade Kim Song Ae and Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Madame Princess Monique Sihanouk and all other members of the tribune party.

On the reviewing stand were the members of the cyclists group which came to the homeland to convey letters of loyalty reverentially sent by compatriots in Japan to the Leader, the members of the delegation of Korean scientists in Japan headed by Comrade Assistant Professor O Jae Yang, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the Korean Teachers Union in Japan, and the members of the sixth group of compatriots headed by compatriot Choe Dok Ho visiting the homeland from Japan.

Also on the reviewing stand was Byongcholl Koh, President of the United Front for Korean Democracy in New York.

The reviewing stand was taken by diplomatic representatives of various countries and foreign guests staying in Pyongyang.

A ceremony for the admission of children to the Young Pioneers Corps was held at the meeting.

The children lined up before the tribune amid the fervent welcome of the attendants and read aloud their written admission oath, led by Comrade Li O Song, an anti-Japanese revolutionary fighter.

Kim Si Hak, Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, declared the meeting open.

The meeting opened with a chorus of "Song of General Kim Il Sung."

At the meeting a congratulatory address presented reverentially to the Leader was read out in honour of his 60th birthday.

Referring to the infinite emotion and happiness of the Young Pioneers who are proud of celebrating the greatest national jubilee in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader, the address extended warmest greetings to the Leader, with the unanimous best wishes of the entire Young Pioneers.

The address sincerely wished good health and a long life to Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution and the benevolent father of the children, for the reunification of the fatherland and the happiness of the generations to come, for the victory of the world revolution and for the bright future of our Young Pioneers.

A written oath of Young Pioneers to Marshal Kim Il Sung, their respected and beloved father, was read out.

Then followed a parade of Young Pioneers.

The Young Pioneers, respectfully carrying a flag bearing a portrait of the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung in the van, marched past the tribune in fine array.

As he watched with an air of satisfaction the virile, proud features of the Young Pioneers, the heirs to the revolution, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, smiled affectionately and responded to them, waving his hand.

Then the mass display "Mangyongdae Where the Sun of the Revolution Rose" was performed in celebration of the 60th birthday of the Leader.

After the meeting its entire attendants wholeheartedly and warmly wished the fatherly Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung many, many years of life, shouting at the top of their voice "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" and waving bouquets high above their heads and firmly resolved to dedicate themselves to the struggle for the victory of the cause of socialism and communism along the one road of the revolution indicated by the Leader, faithfully following him with singlehearted devotion.

Speech of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

at Banquet Held in Huichon

Comrades,

First of all, I extend, in the name of the Central Committee of the Party and the Government of the Republic and in my own, warm thanks and congratulations to the working class of the Huichon Machine-tool Plant for having successfully captured the height of production of 10,000 machine tools in a brief period of one year or so, standing in the van of the struggle to push ahead of other work the production of machine tools, one of the most important questions in carrying out the three major tasks of the technical revolution.

At a time when the workers of Huichon are scoring such great success, Samdech Sihanouk, a close comrade-in-arms and friend of the Korean people, and his wife, and special envoy from the interior part Ieng Sary and other Cambodian guests have come here to greet our success. I deem it a great honour and offer them warm thanks.

Present here are Chinese comrades-in-arms sent by Comrade Mao Tsetung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Chinese people and a close friend of the Korean people, and the Communist Party of China. These comrades have been giving much help in building an electric machine plant for several years now.

I, in the name of the Central Committee of the Party and the Government of the Republic and in my own name, extend thanks to the Chinese comrades present here.

It is another joy for us that present here are Comrade Li Gye Baek, head of the delegation, and other comrades, of Chongryon fighting for the legitimate rights of the compatriots in Japan, with Chairman Han Dok Su as the central figure.

As you comrades know, the Japanese imperialists forcibly took our compatriots to Japan in the past and prohibited them from travelling to and from their homeland for more than 20 years, keeping them in a state no better than detention.

Thanks to the struggle of the entire compatriots in Japan and the Korean people and the active support and encouragement of the Japanese people, recently the reactionary government of Japan could not but recognize, though partially, the travel of our compatriots in Japan to and from the homeland. As a result, delegates of Chongryon are present here. This is also, I think, a delightful thing for the working class of Huichon and the entire Korean people. I warmly congratulate these comrades.

And to help in the production of 10,000 machine tools, comrades of the Red Cross Hospital came here and have striven together, sharing board and room with the workers and taking good care of their health for nine months. I extend thanks to the comrades doctors of the Red Cross Hospital who have striven together with the working class of Huichon.

And comrades of the Central Broadcasting Committee gave art performances and delivered broadcast, inspiring the working class of Huichon. I think this also played a big role in capturing the height of 10,000 machine tools. I extend thanks to the comrades dispatched to Huichon by the Central Broadcasting Committee.

The success in manufacturing 10,000 machine tools at the Huichon Machine-tool Plant was also made possible thanks to the efforts of the functionaries of the Ministry, the primary Party committee of the Huichon Machine-tool Plant and the Huichon City Party Committee and Huichon City People's Committee and various economic organs who have helped in its work well. I also extend thanks to the workers in these fields.

Comrades, the capture of the height of production of 10,000 machine tools by the Huichon Machine-tool Plant is a great victory. But we should not rest complacent with the victory in the capture of the height of production of 10,000 machine tools. Now we have made only the first breakthrough in carrying out the three major tasks of the technical revolution.

We still need many more machine tools. Especially, we should expand the assortment of machine tools. We plan to build many new factories and repair bases in future. This requires machines of various kinds.

Along with the expansion of the assortment of machine tools, their quality should be raised. It is important to increase the number and assortment of machine tools. Yet it is very important to raise their quality.

We have a plan to increase the number of tractors and lorries for each 100 *chongbo* of arable land respectively to 3-4 and 1 during the Six-Year Plan. Now the tractor plant is being expanded on a large scale and a new one is being built.

But the production of many tractors alone will not solve the question. To make an effective use of tractors, there should be repair factories and to manufacture accessory parts, there should be many factories for them. If a tractor repair factory is to be built in each county in our country, it numbers 200 and if a lorry repair factory is to be built for each county, it needs 200 factories.

As you comrades know, we have planted many fruit trees. To pick fruits in good time and supply them better to the people, many more fruit processing factories should be built and to process vegetables well and supply them to the population all the year round, many vegetable processing factories should be built.

And we catch nearly one million tons of fish a year. To supply it to the people in a better way, not spoiling it, a fish processing factory should be constructed in each fishery office.

Machines are needed to build foodstuff factories which are required in great number.

Needless to say, we are self-supporting in articles of daily use and daily necessaries. But they are not yet abundant. To make the life of our people more affluent, we should build more foodstuff factories, daily necessaries factories, footwear factories and various other factories. Machines are needed for this.

Each province should have at least several factories which produce and supply single-purpose equipment.

Can we do all this? Of course, we can. I think we can solve all such questions if we make uninterrupted innovations and continued leap as we have done till now.

In fact, the questions we want to solve are not so big ones. We have solved even bigger problems.

It is one of the fundamental principles of socialist construction to improve the living of the people. But we should do other work also while improving the living of the people.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors are still occupying one half of our country and the revived Japanese militarists are reinvading south Korea and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique are keeping their eyes on us.

Therefore, we can not be indolent in the least.

We should continue to maintain the policy of simultaneously carrying on economic construction and defence upbuilding, according to the slogan put forward by the Party.

It is by no means an easy job to carry on both defence upbuilding and economic construction, as ours is a small country.

But we the Korean people should do these two without fail to carve out the path of revolution, the path we should continue to follow. That is, one is to carry out better the economic construction to further improve the people's living and the other is to do well the defence upbuilding to cope with aggression on the part of the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists.

All these depend upon the technical revolution. Therefore, a great task is assigned to you machine builders.

Hailing the great victory won by you comrades, I hope you will continuously wage a vigorous struggle on these two fronts presented by the Party without resting on your laurels in the slightest degree.

Let us all unite closely around the Central Committee of the Party and march forward for a new victory.

I propose a toast to the health of the guests and comrades present here.

Speech of Samdech NORODOM SIHANOUK

at Banquet Held in Huichon

Your Excellency respected Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State and the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea,

Allow me to extend to you my most profound and emotional gratitude for the highest honour and the rare privilege which Your Excellency and very respected Madame Kim Song Ae accorded us by inviting me and my wife to take the special train together with you, personally accompanying us in our unforgettable visits yesterday to the medical appliances factory and the enchanting site of Mt. Myohyang-san and today to the Huichon Machine-tool Plant and Huichon city and attending now the banquet arranged by the respected cadres in Chagang Province in honour of us.

We will never forget that you again expressed such sincere, warm, benevolent, fraternal and great friendship to us. This friendship is immeasurably precious for us and gives us a great pride and happiness.

Such great friendship expressed by you is also the friendship expressed by the entire Korean people for whom you are the adored father, and the friendship expressed through us to the Cambodian people for whom you are a most admired, respected and beloved hero and the friendship expressed to the Cambodian people who enjoy your invariable, powerful support and assistance in the resolute struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges and for national salvation and the complete liberation of their country.

Your Excellency, please accept the assurances of our eternal gratitude and our indefectible and total solidarity with the Democratic People's Republic of Korea under your heroic and glorious leadership in the historic struggle for the legitimate reunification of the country.

Your Excellency respected Marshal, Head of State of Korea,

Respected Madame Kim Song Ae,

Respected Mr. Chief Secretary of the Chagang Provincial Party Committee and Mr. Chairman of the Chagang Provincial People's Committee,

Respected Korean Messrs. and Madames,

Dear brothers and sisters,

Dear friends,

This magnificent banquet and such splendid, such cordial and such warm welcome accorded us yesterday and today by the sympathetic and prosperous people of Hyangsan and Huichon touch the right chords of our hearts and this is a shining confirmation of the precious friendship and firm militant solidarity of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea for our people and their united front for national liberation.

The magnificent and grandiose industrial achievements which we witnessed and admired in Hyangsan yesterday and in Huichon today also constitute an inestimable support and encouragement to our struggle. Because the Democratic People's Republic of Korea gives to the three peoples of Indochina, particularly the people of our country, various forms of aid, particularly important and very appreciable materials produced in its factories which have developed in quantity and quality, under the personal leadership of your great Leader and with the labour, confidence, talent and enthusiasm of the people of your country who are marching forward in the Chollima spirit and in the marvellous spirit of *Juche*.

Our admiration and our enthusiasm are immense for the tremendous success scored by the grandiose machine-tool plant whose very talented and competent workers, filled with love and gratitude for their Leader and irreplaceable father, have just succeeded in producing 10,125 machine tools to significantly celebrate the 60th birthday of Your Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the national hero of Korea and the hero of the world revolutionary people, progressive people and anti-imperialist people.

As the leading paper **Rodong Sinmun** rightly wrote in an important article under the title "Gift of loyalty of the working class of Huichon on the occasion of the 60th birthday of the Leader," heartily responding to the on-the-spot instructions given by the Leader on two occasions in February and October last year, the heroic working class of Huichon manufactured 10,125 machine tools at last on April 9, demonstrating its indomitable will and collective heroism. It has produced the more than 10,000 machine tools through extensive technical innovation drive.

In this period, it introduced over 2,570 technical innovation proposals into production, which made it possible to economize more than 236,000 man-days labour and a large amount of funds.

In February 1971, His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, personally visited the Chollima Huichon Machine-tool Plant and kindled the torch of new technical innovation. One year since then, the working class of Huichon has spent days of miracles and innovations, manifesting the pride of being the "mother factory."

We are very happy and deeply moved to be present at this unforgettable banquet, a manifestation of thanks and respect of the heroic working class of Huichon for the respected and beloved Leader who has led it to the world-significant success.

His visit to Huichon today is the greatest citation of the workers of Huichon, his fine sons and daughters.

Thanks to its heroic working class and to its great Leader, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has gloriously joined the ranks of the most prosperous and developed countries of the world in a brief period.

Therefore, it is natural that the revolutionary, progressive and anti-imperialist Asia is proud of Korea led by His Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung.

It is from these sentiments that I ask you to allow me to conclude my speech and propose, together with all Cambodians present here, to drink a toast,

to the longevity and happiness of His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the most respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, and most respected Madame Kim Song Ae,

to the glory of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and eternal prosperity of its very valiant people,

to the liberation of south Korea,

to its sure reunification with the north under the leadership of His Excellency Marshal Kim Il Sung, the only legitimate Leader of the nation,

to the fraternal friendship and militant solidarity linking for ever the peoples of Khmer and Korea,

to the common victory of the fraternal Korean, Khmer, Chinese, Vietnamese and Lao peoples over the U.S. imperialists and the Seoul, Phnom Penh, Taipeh, Saigon and Vientiane puppets, their stooges,

to new, great successes of Chagang Province and other provinces and cities of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in socialist construction,

to the health of Mr. Chief Secretary of the Party and Mr. Chairman of the People's Committee of Chagang Province,

to the health of all the Korean personalities and all the Korean brothers and sisters present here, and

to the health of the Korean working class which is registering tremendous successes in the state upbuilding and socialist construction with each passing day.

Thank you.

The Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG Is the Great Thinker and Theorist of Our Times, Genius of Revolution and Benevolent Father of the People

Central Lecture Meeting Marking the 60th Birthday of the Leader Held

A central lecture meeting marking the 60th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, was held at the Mansudae Assembly Hall in Pyongyang on April 11.

Respectfully placed among flowers on the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, peerless patriot, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement.

Present at the lecture meeting were Members and Alternate Members of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, Members of the Secretariat of the Party Central Committee, Vice-Premiers of the Cabinet, Vice-Presidents of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, Department Directors of the Party Central Committee, Ministers of the Cabinet and other responsible functionaries of Party and government organs and public organizations, men of the press and generals of the Korean People's Army.

Also present there were anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, Heroes of the Republic and labour innovators.

A lecture was given on the subject "The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is the great thinker and theorist of our times, genius of revolution and benevolent father of the people."

The lecturer noted first that Comrade Kim Il Sung is the great Leader of the revolution who has performed immortal exploits for the fatherland and revolution through a half century long revolutionary struggle.

The lecturer referred in detail to the fact that the Leader who was born into a revolutionary family which had staunchly fought for the country and people generation after generation, determinedly embarked upon the road of revolution already at the age of 15, that he founded the great *Juche* idea and, on the basis of this idea, put forth a perfect Marxist-Leninist revolutionary line of the Korean revolution already in the 1930's and that he raised the national-liberation struggle and the communist movement of our country to a new, higher stage, the stage of armed struggle.

Noting that the Leader established, in the flames of the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle, the brilliant revolutionary traditions, the deep and strong roots of our Party and revolution, which should be carried forward generation after generation, the lecturer said with emphasis: Indeed, the immortal feats of the Leader who saved the destiny of the fatherland and nation and demonstrated the stamina and honour of our people by waging the protracted, arduous revolutionary struggle for 20 years, will shine for ever in the annals of the fatherland and the history of the liberation struggle of mankind.

The lecturer said that the Leader is a genius of creation and construction who has converted our country, once a most backward, colonial semi-feudal society, into a highly developed "model country of socialism" and "a great country carrying into reality the supreme ideal of mankind in the van" through his extensive and deep-going revolutionary activities for nearly 30 years following liberation.

Under the outstanding and wise guidance of the Leader, the lecturer said, today a broad prospect is opened up for the accomplishment of the south Korean revolution and the cause of national reunification.

The half a century long revolutionary history of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is a glorious history of immortal feats he has performed for the country and nation as the Leader of the Korean revolution and is a proud history of the tremendous contribution he has made to the development of the international communist movement and the world revolution, the lecturer said.

He pointed to the fact that the Leader not only founded the great *Juche* idea, Marxism-Leninism of our times, but also, on its basis, propounded scientific revolutionary theories and strategy and tactics, and set a brilliant practical example by personally embodying them in revolution and construction, defeated Japanese imperialism and U.S. imperialism in the period from the 1930's to the 1950's to make an outstanding contribution to turning the balance of forces in favour of the revolution in the international arena and ushered in the new era of the national liberation struggle in colonies and the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle.

The history of struggle for half a century to date from the time the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung set out on the revolution is, first of all, a glorious and brilliant history of a great thinker and theoretician, the lecturer said, and continued:

In the early days when he stood in the van of the Korean revolution, the Leader analyzed and summed up in a comprehensive way the experiences and lessons of the national-liberation struggle and communist movement of our country in the preceding period and the revolutionary movement of various countries and founded the idea of the new times, the great *Juche* idea, which is the basic guiding idea of our times.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught as follows on the essential content of the *Juche* idea:

"Establishing *Juche* means, in a nutshell, having the attitude of master towards the revolution and construction in one's own country. This means holding fast to the independent stand of rejecting dependence on others and using one's own brains, believing in one's own strength and displaying the revolutionary spirit of self-reliance, and thus solving one's own problems for oneself on one's own responsibility under all circumstances, and it means adhering to the creative stand of opposing dogmatism and applying the universal principles of Marxism-Leninism and the experiences of other countries to suit the historical conditions and national peculiarities of one's own country."

The founding of the *Juche* idea is not a mere inheritance of or mechanical supplement to Marxism-Leninism but is the new discovery of a great revolutionary idea reflecting our times and steering the long distant future of mankind.

The lecturer referred in detail to the fact that the Leader propounded unique theories of the anti-imperialist, anti-feudal democratic revolution and the socialist revolution, and founded a pre-eminent theory of the socialist and communist construction, fully showing the path up to communism to be covered by all countries after the establishment of the socialist system.

Especially, the lecturer pointed to the fact that the Leader founded an outstanding idea on establishing the monolithic ideological system of the Party and newly solved in an allround way the question of establishing the revolutionary system of leadership making it possible to ensure the unitary guidance of the Leader over the whole system of the proletarian dictatorship.

The lecturer said that the Leader worked out a pre-eminent theory and strategy and tactics for sweeping imperialism off the surface of the globe and accomplishing the world revolution.

The lecturer said: the Leader systematically completed the Marxist-Leninist method and art of leadership for the first time in history and embodied them in guiding the revolution and construction, thus leading our people along the straight path of victory.

The lecturer stressed:

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung embodies in himself the lofty traits of boundlessly loving people and devoting his all to them, infinitely noble, revolutionary comradeship and revolutionary constancy, boundlessly benevolent and generous character and modest and simple character, the noble traits which can be possessed only by a most outstanding leader.

When the lecturer concluded his lecture saying that our people who are meeting the sixtieth birthday of the Leader as the greatest jubilee of the nation, reverentially wish the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung good health and a long life, the attendants of the lecture meeting rose and expressed with thunderous applause the boundless feelings of adoration for the Leader who has been striving with all devotion through his whole life to bring today's great happiness to our people and they made their firm determination to hand down his benevolence as eternally as the sun and the moon and devote their all to the fruitful struggle for bringing into full bloom his great revolutionary ideas in this land.

Meanwhile, on the occasion of the sixtieth birthday of the Leader, the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions is holding a rotating explanatory lecture with works of fine arts depicting the sagacity of the Leader's guidance and his lofty virtues and the Central Committee of the Democratic Women's Union is organizing a film show with the explanatory film "Land of glory which brought the dawn of the Korean revolution." And lecture meetings were held with the attendance of working people in all parts of the country and there were also lecture meetings at the People's Army and People's Constabulary units.

National scientific forums of university and college teachers and of workers in other fields were held and a meeting of book readers was arranged at the State Central Library on this occasion.

On the Occasion of the 60th Birthday of the Great Leader of the Revolution Comrade KIM IL SUNG

Congratulatory Message to Comrade KIM IL SUNG,

the Respected and Beloved Leader

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the Korean people, the sun of the nation, peerless hero and genius of mankind!

Today we are significantly celebrating with deep reverence the 60th birthday of the Leader, the greatest jubilee ever known in the 5,000-year long history of our country, in the flames of the rigorous struggle for the south Korean revolution and the reunification of the country.

On this glorious national-historic holiday, the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification extends highest honour and warmest congratulations, expressing the feelings of infinite reverence and loyalty of our entire Party members, all the revolutionaries and the exploited and oppressed people in this land, to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who always leads the sacred cause for the nation-wide completion of the revolution to victory.

Sixty years have now passed since the grand sunrise in history, that is, your birth in a revolutionary family without an equal in the history of the world, which had fought with fortitude on the road of patriotism generation after generation. For all these years you, dear Leader, have devoted yourself to the liberation of the nation and the freedom and happiness of the people and to the victory of the cause of socialism and communism and accomplished great, immortal feats for the nation and mankind.

After embarking upon the grand path of revolution in your early years, you, dear Leader, originated the great *Juche* idea, Marxism-Leninism of the present times, and have creditably embodied it in the realities of our country.

You, dear Leader, accomplished the great historical cause of the restoration of the fatherland by organizing and leading all along to victory the anti-Japanese war of armed resistance for 15 long years in the darkest days of Japanese imperialist rule and established the most glorious revolutionary traditions in the heaviest revolutionary storm.

After your triumphal return to the homeland amid the enthusiastic cheers of the whole nation, you, dear Leader, put forth a wise, great programme for the building of a new country and converted the northern half of the fatherland into an impregnable fortress for the nation-wide revolution in the shortest period by guiding the people's democratic revolution most successfully.

You, dear Leader, dealt a crushing defeat, the first of its kind in history, to the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the chieftain of the international reaction, who attempted to swallow up the whole of Korea by force of arms, and made the enemy suffer the miserable fate like the setting sun in the western sky, thereby immensely hastening the course of advance of the world revolution.

After the ceasefire, you, dear Leader, worked on the waste land of debris a great miracle of the present times by changing the society and remoulding the nature through the legendary Chollima march and built a dignified and mighty socialist industrial power of independence, self-support and self-defence in the northern half of the country and demonstrated to the whole world the mettle and glory of the motherland of *Juche*, personally blazing the untrodden path to the realization of the supreme ideal of mankind.

The great Leader who holds the helm of the 20th century to indicate its course, guiding the Korean revolution without parallel in arduousness and complexity through the shortest cut to victory, has shown the road of world revolution of the present times when the raging waves of revolution are sweeping the whole globe, inspired the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle to a constant upsurge and promoted the development of human history at an accelerated pace.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the genius of revolution and great master of ideology and theory, strategy and tactics, has comprehensively systematized, with the invincible *Juche* idea as the nucleus, the revolutionary ideology and theory, strategy and tactics of the times when imperialism is going to ruin and socialism and communism is triumphing on a world-wide scale, in compliance with the new demand of the development of human history on the way of the great revolution.

You, dear Leader, not only have founded the revolutionary doctrine of the present times and immensely enriched Marxism-Leninism but also made it leap to a higher plane and opened the door of an armoury of invincible ideological and theoretical weapons for solving all the problems arising in revolution and construction under the new historic circumstances.

Indeed, the history over the past 60 years in which you Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, have curtailed the century, pushing aside all the obstacles strictly in accordance with the stand of *Juche*, is an immortal history of patriotism in which you saved the fatherland from the tragedies of a ruined nation and opened an era of great national prosperity, a glorious and brilliant history of revolution in which you liberated the downtrodden and humiliated, exploited and oppressed people and brought them a bright future and a chronicle of gold stars which will shine in all ages, in which you have promoted the realization of the supreme ideal of mankind, throwing rays all over the world and leading the van of the century.

It is the greatest fortune of our nation and the highest glory of the present age that we have as our Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, great Communist, great master of ideology and theory, genius of revolution and matchless hero embodying in himself clairvoyant penetration, steel-like will, unequaled ability of leadership and lofty virtues.

The respected and beloved Leader, who is the sun of the nation and the supreme brain of the Korean revolution, created a "socialist model" in the northern half of the country and built an earthly paradise for the people, and is working tirelessly day and night to provide genuine freedom and happiness to the exploited and oppressed people in the south groaning under the occupation of U.S. imperialism and has brightly indicated the road to be followed by the revolutionaries and people in this land, by putting forward original and wise strategy and tactics on the south Korean revolution and the country's reunification.

It is because the great Leader revered by the whole world is always with us and the immortal *Juche* idea and pre-eminent strategy and tactics of the Leader guide our march that our revolutionaries and people in the south could maintain a clear-cut course of revolution even in the vortex of opportunism of all hues which raised its head internationally and resolutely overcome and tide over all trials, convinced of the truth of their cause and filled with conviction of final victory, even in the grim adversity of raging storm of colonial fascism of the aggressors and traitors.

The lofty and benevolent image of the respected and beloved Leader is, indeed, the source of inexhaustible strength propelling the south Korean revolution and the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader are an ever-victorious banner inspiring us with indomitable fighting spirit and guiding us to a future full of hope.

Therefore, it is only too natural and logical that today our revolutionaries in the south are highly proud of being honourable soldiers of the Leader even behind bars and on the gallows, and that the people in this land loudly shout "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and sing at the top of their voices "Song of General Kim Il Sung" even under the brutal oppression by the enemy.

In south Korea under the banner of our glorious Party which takes the great *Juche* idea as the only guiding idea, along the road indicated by the respected and beloved Leader, signal successes have been made in storing revolutionary forces and developing the revolutionary movement and the mass struggle for chasing the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops out of south Korea, smashing the colonial, military fascist rule and achieving democratization of social and political life is vigorously being waged under the stirring situation which is rapidly turning in favour of us thanks to the resourceful strategy of the Leader.

Today our entire Party members and all the revolutionaries and patriotic people of south Korea are renewing their loyal determination to carry into practice at the earliest date on a nation-wide scale the grand revolutionary plan clarified by the Leader already in the period of anti-Japanese revolution and race as speedily as possible to the hope-filled future when the entire nation of 50 million will sing of eternal prosperity in a beautiful reunified land of three thousand *ri* under the leadership of the wise Leader.

Of course, our road is by no means smooth. But, no obstacle or difficulty or no frenzy of the enemy can subdue us who are proud of being faithful soldiers of the great Leader or force us to step back from the righteous struggle for the liberation of the people of the southern half.

Our Revolutionary Party for Reunification which is deeply conscious of the mission assigned it will clearly prove the ardent loyalty of all the revolutionaries and people in this land to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung by promoting and accomplishing the national liberation people's democratic revolution and live up to the deep trust and expectation of the Leader by promoting the national-historic, great cause of the country's reunification in unity and cooperation with the brothers and sisters in the north.

Invincible is the revolutionary cause of us advancing, upholding the banner of the immortal *Juche* idea, under the wise leadership of the great Leader.

Ardently adoring the fatherly Leader, the Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification reverentially wishes good health and many, many years of life to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the sun of the nation, genius of mankind and the salvation star of south Korean people, for national reunification and the nation-wide accomplishment of the revolution of our country, for the prosperity and development of a reunified country and the eternal prosperity of the whole nation and for the victory of the world revolution, representing the unanimous desire of our entire Party members and masses of the people who pledged eternal loyalty to the Leader.

Central Committee of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification

Seoul, April 14, 1972

On the Occasion of the 60th Birthday of the Great Leader of the Revolution Marshal KIM IL SUNG

Congratulatory Message to Marshal KIM IL SUNG,

the Great Leader of the Korean People and Benevolent Father of the 600,000 Compatriots in Japan

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people and the benevolent father of the 600,000 compatriots in Japan,

We compatriots in Japan are joining the people in the homeland in celebrating with deepest emotion and joy the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung, the benevolent father of our people, whom we always adore as the brilliant sun of the nation and the great Leader of the revolution.

On the occasion of the greatest jubilee of the nation which is most glorious and significant in the history of our people, the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan reverentially extends, reflecting the ardent loyal feelings of all the functionaries of Chongryon (GAKRJ) and the 600,000 compatriots in Japan, highest glory and warmest congratulations to the great Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung.

You, respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung who was born into a patriotic and revolutionary family unprecedented in the world and rose as the great sun of the revolution, responding to the call of history and the times, dedicated your all to the struggle for the freedom and liberation of our people and the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in Korea for half a century to this day ever since you took the arduous road of the revolution, shouldering the destiny of the fatherland and the nation.

Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution and genius of mankind, founded the immortal *Juche* idea which reflects the new stage of the development of the world history and its indispensable requirement and, embodying it brilliantly in the revolution and construction, led the Korean revolution along the straight road to victory and ushered in the new bright era of *Juche*.

For the first time in the 5,000-year long history of our country, the great Leader has realized the complete political and ideological unity of the whole Party and the entire people based on the ideological system of *Juche* and built a paradise full of Chollima stamina in the homeland where age-old backwardness and poverty had prevailed.

Under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved Leader our country has now been converted into a powerful socialist country with a most advanced socialist system, modern independent national economy, impregnable defence capability and brilliant national culture and is throwing brilliant rays all over the world as "motherland of *Juche*" and "model country of socialism."

The invincible *Juche* idea of the great Leader of the revolution Marshal Kim Il Sung, finding its brilliant embodiment in the southern land, is enabling the south Korean revolutionaries and people to achieve great victories in the struggle for the national liberation people's democratic revolution and the reunification of the country.

The respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung advanced a unique theory and line on the movement of overseas compatriots and formed Chongryon, concerned for the lot of the compatriots in Japan, busy as he was leading the revolution and construction victoriously, and thus guided and took deep care of the compatriots in Japan so they might contribute to the sacred patriotic work for the flourish of the homeland and the prosperity of the nation.

It is thanks to the wise leadership and paternal solicitude of the fatherly Leader that the Chongryon functionaries and the compatriots in Japan have been able to proudly march forward under the banner of the great *Juche* idea in the van of the world overseas compatriots movement with a high honour of being successors to the glorious revolutionary traditions and overseas citizens of Korea of *Juche* even in the capitalist environments.

The respected and beloved Leader has performed undying feats for the development of the world revolutionary movement and made great contributions to the enrichment of the treasure-house of Marxism-Leninism by leading the revolution along the victorious road under the sunshine of the great *Juche* idea.

That is why the world progressive people now look up to the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung as "the great Leader of the world revolution," "the most outstanding Marxist-Leninist of our times" and "the bright sun of the oppressed peoples the world over" and accept the revolutionary ideas of the Leader as their creed of life and the guiding principle of their struggle, praising them as "the acme of modern human thought" and "the only guiding ideas of the world revolutionary people."

Indeed, we Koreans are the happiest and most glorious people advancing under the leadership of the Leader who is enjoying the absolute trust and respect of the progressive people throughout the world by originating the *Juche* idea, the great guiding idea of our times, and leading the revolution and construction victoriously.

All the Chongryon functionaries and the compatriots in Japan will in the future hold ever higher the banner of the invincible *Juche* idea of the respected and beloved Leader and remain for ever faithful to the Leader.

We will make the great *Juche* idea of the Leader shine generation after generation by absolutizing the respected and beloved Leader, guarding and defending the Leader politically and ideologically at any time and in any place and carrying the teachings of the Leader through to the end.

May you Marshal Kim Il Sung, the peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and the great Leader of the revolution, enjoy good health and a long life for the independent, peaceful reunification of the country, the final victory of the Korean revolution, the development and prosperity of the country and eternal flourish of the generations to come and the victory of the world revolution.

Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan

Tokyo, Japan, April 14, 1972

Exhibition of Works of Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader,

Opens in Honour of His 60th Birthday

On the occasion of the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the greatest jubilee of our nation, an exhibition of works of the Leader opened at the State Central Library on April 13.

Respectfully hung on the front wall inside the exhibition hall was a photograph of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the Korean people, writing a work.

Displayed below the photograph are "Kim Il Sung: Selected Works," "Kim Il Sung: Selection of Works" and books containing immortal works in which the Leader has given comprehensive and most correct answers to all problems newly arising in the revolution and construction over half a century up to date since he took the road of revolution and books containing programmatic teachings given by him on the construction of the Party, the people's power and the working people's organizations and in the political, economic, cultural, military and all other domains.

The immortal, classical works are on display according to each stage of the revolution covering the period from the anti-Japanese revolutionary struggle to this day. The works contain the great revolutionary idea, the *Juche* idea, of the Leader, an encyclopedic idea giving overall scientific answers to the theoretical and practical questions arising in the political, economic, ideological, cultural and all other spheres at different stages of the development of the revolution and indicating concrete ways for their settlement and a scientific doctrine the correctness of which has been fully substantiated by the practice of the Korean revolution and the world revolution. The works also contain brilliant theories and pre-eminent strategy and tactics based on that idea.

Also on show at the exhibition are works of the Leader and materials for study of the revolutionary traditions, published by the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, as well as materials showing that the immortal works of Comrade Kim Il Sung, genius of revolution and great Marxist-Leninist of our times, are translated and published extensively in various countries of the world.

Among the exhibits are various kinds of books and picture albums on the glorious and brilliant revolutionary history of the Leader and his revolutionary family, books explaining the Party's policies, literary and art books, books for the education of youth and children, scientific and technical books, newspapers and magazines.

Our working people visiting the exhibition with feelings of reverence cherish deeper in their hearts the infinite pride of living and engaging in the revolution under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, a great thinker and theoretician and genius of revolution, and firmly pledge themselves to deeply study and grasp the great revolutionary ideas of the Leader so as to make them their bones and flesh and steadfastly defend and make them shine forever from generation to generation.

Letter to the Respected and Beloved Leader Comrade KIM IL SUNG

from Scientists and Intellectuals of Various Countries Who Attended National Conference of Social Scientists

The scientists and intellectuals of various countries who attended the National Conference of Social Scientists adopted a letter to the great Leader of the revolution Comrade Kim Il Sung at its closing session on April 10.

The letter says that it is the greatest joy, happiness and pride for them to celebrate in Pyongyang, the capital of Korea, the 60th birthday of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist, genius of revolution and the red sun of the world oppressed and exploited people, who enjoys the absolute trust and respect, boundless adoration and love of the peoples in Korea and the rest of the world.

Dwelling in detail on the fact that the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, born in historic Mangyongdae, has fought with all devotion only for the freedom and happiness of the people and for the victory of the Korean revolution and the world revolution for half a century ever since he took the road of the revolutionary struggle in his early years, and thus accomplished great and brilliant exploits unprecedented in world history, the letter continues:

Indeed, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung is not only the Leader of the Korean revolution and the Korean people, but the red sun of the world revolution and the great standard-bearer of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle, who personally leads the life-and-death fight to wring the last windpipe of imperialism, always standing at the head of the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and indicates a bright road to national independence and socialism to the world oppressed and exploited people, firmly standing on their side and boundlessly encourages them in the struggle for their realization and sincerely helps them in it.

Therefore, the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung enjoys boundless adoration and absolute trust from the world revolutionaries and revolutionary people as "the most outstanding Leader of our times," "the greatest and most loved sun of mankind produced by the world," and "the great Leader of the world oppressed people."

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, the most outstanding and greatest thinker and theoretician and the genius of the revolution produced by the 20th century, founded original ideas and theories on the revolution and construction with his brilliant ideological and theoretical activities and energetic authoring, thereby making an immortal contribution to the development of the Marxist-Leninist doctrine and the history of human thought.

The great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the immortal *Juche* idea and gave on this basis most scientific and overall answers to the theoretical and practical questions arising in the revolutionary trend of the modern times and all the revolutionary movements at different stages of the development of the revolution and in socialist and communist construction, and thus provided the world revolutionary people with the weapon of struggle and brightly illumined their road like the rays of the sun.

The revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung are not only the beacon of hope lighting the path of struggle of the people of our era but also signify the perfection of the revolutionary theory of our times on the revolution and construction and the peak of Marxism-Leninism.

Indeed, the revolutionary ideas of the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and his brilliant theories and strategy and tactics represent a programme of struggle—the beacon brightly lighting the road of victory of revolution and, they serve as an invincible weapon for the revolutionaries and peoples the world over who are fighting against U.S. imperialism today under the uplifted banner of revolution, and they are tantamount to a death sentence and terrific bomb to the imperialist aggressors headed by U.S. imperialism and the class enemies.

The revolutionary ideas of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung are so profound, original and ever-victorious, because they have the *Juche* idea as the quintessenee and are run through with the *Juche* idea, the letter says, and continues:

Juche is a most revolutionary world outlook clarifying the basic stand and attitude of the Communists towards revolution and a most correct scientific methodology indicating the principles and ways for solving all the problems arising in the revolution and construction in an independent, creative and most correct way.

The founding of the *Juche* idea by Comrade Kim Il Sung, an outstanding Marxist-Leninist and great thinker and theoretician, has led to spiritual emancipation from the residue of such outdated ideologies as flunkeyism, dogmatism and national nihilism restricting the sound thinking power of the people and opened an era in which the people of each country assume responsibility for the revolution in their own country and carry out the revolution and construction mainly with their internal forces and in an independent way, to suit the conditions of their country and the national peculiarities, an era in which the revolutionary movement is being waged in accordance with the principle of independence and an era of revolutionary storm in which imperialism is going to its final downfall, bogged down ever deeper into the inextricable quagmire and the struggle for national independence, social progress and socialism is mounting on a world-wide scale.

As its correctness and invincible vitality have been fully proved through the practical revolutionary struggle of the peoples in our age, the *Juche* idea is the only correct Marxist-Leninist guiding idea for the revolutionary struggle and constructive work of our peoples and this great idea is the only unshakable guiding compass and invincible weapon guaranteeing the victory of the revolution in a given country and the world revolution.

Stating that without relying on the *Juche* idea, it is impossible to lead the revolution and construction to victory, the letter goes on:

To learn from you, a brilliant Marxist-Leninist and genius of the revolution, deeply study and grasp the *Juche* idea founded by you and struggle to correctly embody it in the revolutionary practice is an irresistible trend of our times and the basic direction of struggle.

Deeply conscious of our sacred mission and responsibility we have assumed before the revolution and the times, we will devote all our energies and creative talents to the endeavours for the sound development of Marxist-Leninist social science based on the great *Juche* idea and for the triumphant advance of the revolution and construction.

The letter emphasizes:

Indeed, *Juche* which will be inscribed in golden letters in the history of the Korean revolution and the world revolution, together with the glorious and brilliant revolutionary history of you, dear Leader, and your exploits, will shine for ever in human history and this great idea will wipe imperialism off the face of the globe in the long run and bring about the final victory of the revolutionary cause of national independence, social progress and socialism.

In conclusion, we warmly hail with infinite respect and adoration, the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the most auspicious and significant holiday of the Korean people and the world revolutionary peoples, and reverentially wish good health and a long life to you, a brilliant Marxist-Leninist and an outstanding Leader of the world revolution, for the victory of the Korean revolution and the world revolution.

Scientists and Intellectuals from Different Countries of the World Issue Joint Statement in Warm Support of Korean People's Struggle

against U.S. Imperialist Aggression and for Independent, Peaceful Reunification of the Country

The scientists and intellectuals from various countries of the world who attended the National Conference of Social Scientists in Korea issued a statement in joint names on April 10 in support of the struggle of the Korean people against U.S. imperialist aggression and for the reunification of the country.

The statement says that the scientists and intellectuals from various countries of the world, during their stay in Korea, have toured various areas and attended the National Conference of Social Scientists held in Pyongyang from April 3 to 10.

It says that they have been able to see in this course the remarkable successes the Korean people and social scientists have made under the wise leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the Korean people, upholding his *Juche* idea.

It says that those who have witnessed the reality of the northern half of the Republic denounce the machinations of the imperialists oppressing the south Korean people.

The statement says:

Under the signboard of the notorious "Nixon doctrine" and behind the screen of the farce of "reduction of the U.S. forces" occupying south Korea, U.S. imperialism is actively bringing into south Korea Japanese militarists, while reinforcing its own aggression forces and stepping up the "modernization" of the south Korean puppet army, and is engaged in ceaseless manoeuvres for a new war against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

We once again confirm that only the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea truly represents the national interests and will of the Korean people and it has put forward a most justifiable principle and reasonable proposals in each period for the country's peaceful reunification and made every sincere effort for their realization.

Premier Kim Il Sung, Head of State of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, clarified the stand of the Government of the Republic as follows:

"We have maintained and still maintain that the question of Korean reunification should be solved by the Korean people themselves independently and by peaceful means on democratic principles without interference of any outside forces."

As the south Korean puppet clique were refusing to accept the proposals on the peaceful reunification through free north-south general elections, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea put forward a new proposal in August 1960 to establish north-south confederation as a transitional measure or to effect economic and cultural exchange, postal exchange and mutual visits before the complete reunification of the country is achieved, leaving aside the political question, if the south Korean authorities would not agree yet to the free north-south general elections.

Afterwards, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea put forward concrete proposals time and again for hastening the reunification of the country in each period.

After recalling the historical speech made by the Premier on August 6 last year, the statement says:

At a time when talks were under way between the Red Cross organizations of the north and the south and the sentiments for peaceful reunification were growing in south Korea, the south Korean authorities proclaimed a "state of emergency" and deliberately increased tension in an attempt to put down these sentiments and frustrate peaceful reunification. In this connection, in his answers on January 10 to the questions raised by newsmen of the Japanese paper **Yomiuri Shimbun**, Premier Kim Il Sung advanced historical proposals for holding north-south political negotiations and concluding a peace agreement between the north and the south.

The statement stresses that these proposals put forward by Premier Kim Il Sung are most realistic and fair ones which have opened a new field in achieving the reunification of Korea.

It continues:

Denouncing with surging indignation the occupation of south Korea by the U.S. imperialists and their manoeuvres for the provocation of another war, we strongly demand that they get out of south Korea without delay taking all their lethal weapons with them, that the "UN Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" be dissolved and at the same time that the illegal resolutions of the United Nations on the "Korean question" be revoked.

We trenchantly condemn the Japanese militarists' reinvasion and strongly demand that they give up their hostile policy towards the DPRK.

We strongly demand that the south Korean authorities stop the war racket and suppression of the patriots, release the south Korean patriots including scientists and intellectuals who have been arrested and imprisoned for no reason, effect the democratization of south Korean society and accept the proposals of the DPRK for the country's independent reunification, the only ways for pulling down the barrier between the north and the south and reunifying divided Korea.

We call upon the progressive people, scientists and intellectuals of the whole world fighting for peace and democracy, national independence and socialism to wage on a wider scale the movement of support and encouragement to the Korean people in their just struggle for chasing the U.S. imperialists out of south Korea and reunifying the country independently.

New Determination for Pre-Schedule Fulfilment of the Six-Year Plan

Workers of Huichon Call for Socialist Emulation Drive to Top the Production Level for the End of 1973 in the Six-Year Plan by the Year-End and Honour the Annual Plan by October 10

Holding high the torch of new technical innovation kindled by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the machine builders of the Chollima Huichon Machine-tool Plant wrought a miracle. They manufactured 10,000 machine tools in a year or so and already topped 1.3 times the level of production set for the end of the Six-Year Plan (1976), fully demonstrating the revolutionary stamina of the Korean working class. Recently they again took a patriotic initiative.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung taught as follows:

"...The capture of the height of production of 10,000 machine tools by the Huichon Machine-tool Plant is a great victory. But we should not rest complacent with the victory in the capture of the height of production of 10,000 machine tools. Now we have made only the first breakthrough in carrying out the three major tasks of the technical revolution."

Whole-heartedly upholding his programmatic teaching, the working class of Huichon, while making uninterrupted innovation, launched a new struggle for fulfilling the Six-Year Plan ahead of the set time.

On April 12 they held a gathering at which they made up their minds to fulfil their assignments for the first three years of the Six-Year Plan before September 9, the founding anniversary of our Republic, and carry out the three-year task of the plan at 123 per cent by the end of this year and adopted an appeal to all the factories and enterprises throughout the country, challenging them to a socialist emulation drive to honour the plan for this year by October 10, the founding anniversary of the Workers' Party of Korea, and outstrip by the year-end the level for the end of 1973, which is envisaged in the Six-Year Plan.

The appeal stressed that for the successful fulfilment of this task all units should further intensify and develop the Chollima workteam movement, the great driving force of socialist construction, to suit the realities of today.

It also emphasized that in accordance with the cardinal tasks of the Chollima workteam movement set forth by the Leader, all units and workteams should more thoroughly arm the working people with the monolithic ideology of the Party, revolutionize and working-classize them and vigorously unfold a collective technical innovation drive, raising higher the torch of new technical innovation.

The working people in all parts of the country are responding to the appeal of the heroic working class of Huichon.

The machine builders of the Chollima Kusong Machine-tool Plant who have already scaled the height of 10,000 machine tools evinced their resolve to carry out their quotas for this year and for the first three years of the Six-Year Plan before October 10 and turn out another 10,000 machine tools in the coming one year and fulfil the Six-Year Plan by 1974, that is, two years ahead of schedule.

Meanwhile, the machine builders of the Chollima Mangyongdae Machine-tool Plant firmly pledged themselves to honour their yearly plan before October 10 and their three-year assignments of the Six-Year Plan within this year through high-level normalization of the machine tool production.

The Chollima Ryongsong Machine Plant is a large-size machine production centre in our country. Always faithful to the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the workers of this plant have striven heart and soul to carry out the tasks advanced by him at the Fifth Party Congress. Their resolve, too, is unshakable. They are now determined to exhibit once again the mettle of the heroic Korean working class by fulfilling without fail their huge plan for this year before October 10 and their three-year assignments of the Six-Year Plan by the year-end.

Mangyongdae in April

A spring of historic significance, a meaningful month of April, has come here in the blessed land of Mangyongdae—the land of glory, the cradleland of revolution where the great sun of our nation rose, the place dearest to the hearts of the Korean people.

Huge throngs of people are coming to visit Mangyongdae as the bright, golden sunlight shines over the Mangyongbong Hill overlooking the blue water of the River Taedong-gang which flows slowly down, as if telling of the glorious history of the land.

Among the visitors to Mangyongdae are heroic workers who have proudly overfulfilled the assignments for the first two years of the Six-Year Plan through their vigorous productive efforts to honour the 60th anniversary of the birth of the Leader with fervent political enthusiasm and brilliant labour exploits, agricultural working people from co-operative farms, gallant People's Army soldiers, working intellectuals, and Young Pioneers with red scarfs around their necks. Intermingled with them are foreign friends who have come a long way across the oceans and mountains from Asia, Africa, Latin America and Europe.

"It is the greatest happiness and joy for us to visit Mangyongdae, the cradleland of revolution," said Kang Song Hak, a worker from the Chollima Hwanghae Iron Works.

This is not the feeling of this worker alone. Indeed, the historic place of Mangyongdae, where the respected and beloved Leader of our people Comrade Kim Il Sung was born and spent his childhood receiving patriotic and revolutionary education, is the spiritual home and the cradleland of revolution that has always been cherished in the hearts of the entire nation.

With feelings of adoration, people look around the house where the Leader was born. It is the humble, straw-thatched ordinary house the like of which was to be found anywhere in our villages in the bygone days. Lost in a thought full of reverence, the visitors halt before different kinds of simple farm implements, furniture, etc.—valuable relics associated with the Leader's grandparents who lived with fortitude, never forsaking the principle of noble, ardent patriotism even under the tyranny of the Japanese imperialists and the landlords.

A woman, Chong Chae Ryon by name, who, born in the family of a poor farm hand, had gone through all sorts of oppression and humiliation before liberation said, overcome with emotion:

"The humble thatched house and hoes, plows, *chige*, jars—all these things remind me of our life in the past. Born in such a poor, humble peasant family, our Leader has dedicated himself entirely to the interests of us people for sixty years now."

Our people indeed owe their present-day happiness and glory and their brighter future to the wise leadership and the great love for the people of their respected and beloved, parental Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who, born of the people, has devoted his all to the struggle for the liberty and happiness of the people for sixty years now.

That is why visitors to Mangyongdae renew their firm pledge to faithfully follow the Leader for ever till the end of the sun and the moon and keep his revolutionary ideas in full bloom on this land as his loyal revolutionary fighters, carrying them forward generation after generation.

At Mangyongdae, a foreign friend from far-off Africa had this to say:

"When I see the house here in Mangyongdae where Marshal Kim Il Sung was born and spent his childhood nurturing his great revolutionary idea, when I see these household utensils and farm implements preserved with care, I am deeply moved by his noble idea of devoted service to the people. I cannot but express my respect and reverence for him, the sun of all nations."

Everyone who comes to Mangyongdae certainly feels a boundless respect and veneration for Premier Kim Il Sung, the sun of the people, and learns how a revolutionary should live and struggle under his leadership.

The faces of all our people, men and women, young and old, looking around the historic spots in Mangyongdae, glow with the feelings of immense happiness and pride of living under the warm care of the great Leader and with an adamant resolve to remain infinitely loyal to the parental Leader, reverently wishing him a long life in good health.

Kim Hwa

A grand soiree of working people in Pyongyang celebrating the 60th birthday of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung

Request of Representatives of Korean Citizens in Japan for Re-entry into Japan

Must Be Accepted Immediately

The judicial authorities of Japan refused on April 12 the applications for re-entry into Japan made by six representatives of the Korean citizens in Japan, who are to attend the Sixth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to be held in Pyongyang.

Viewed from international laws and practices and from the humanitarian stand, it is quite an unjustifiable and regrettable fact that the Japanese authorities rejected the applications filed for re-entry into Japan by Comrade Han Dok Su, Chairman of the Central Standing Committee of the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan, and five other representatives of the Korean citizens in Japan, who are deputies to the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly.

We strongly demand that the Japanese authorities cancel such an unreasonable measure and grant without delay the applications of the representatives of the Korean citizens in Japan for re-entry into Japan.

It is legitimate duty and inviolable right of the representatives of the Korean citizens in Japan—deputies to the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly—that they take part in the session of the Supreme People's Assembly scheduled in their homland. What is more, they ardently want to meet their families, relatives and friends who have been living in the DPRK since they returned home as a result of the repatriation operation conducted so far for the Korean citizens in Japan. It is quite natural and a good thing for the representatives of the Korean citizens in Japan to join in the discussion of important state affairs at the session of the Supreme People's Assembly and also meet their families and relatives.

Nevertheless, the Japanese authorities have time and again refused unreasonably the applications for re-entry into Japan made by the representatives of the Korean nationals in Japan since they were elected deputies to the DPRK Supreme People's Assembly in 1967.

Today the broad sections of the Japanese people, too, strongly call for the economic and cultural interchange, exchange of personnel and normalization of state relations between the DPRK and Japan, which are now placed on the order of the day as a fully matured problem.

Such is how matters stand now. But the Japanese authorities prevent the Korean citizens in Japan from making free travel to their homeland. This is an unjust action pure and simple. It is well known that the Japanese authorities grant the foreigners in Japan hailing from nearly one hundred countries the freedom of travelling abroad, let alone their free travel to their homelands.

The Korean nationals in Japan are either the victims of the occupation of Korea by Japanese imperialism and its policy of aggression on the continent or their children. Being full-fledged citizens of a sovereign state, they have the legal and moral rights to enjoy the privileges and special favours from the Japanese authorities on all accounts. There is no ground whatever for them to suffer from any discrimination or misfreatment.

The Minister of Justice of Japan alleged that the reason for his refusal of the applications for re-entry into Japan of the representatives of the Korean citizens in Japan is that the DPRK and Japan have no state relations. His allegation is entirely groundless. Does he mean that Japan has state relations with all the countries whose nationals are residing in Japan and are granted free travel to their homelands by the Japanese authorities? The responsibility for the failure to establish state relations between our country and Japan rests totally with the Sato group which has been pursuing the hostile policy towards our country. What is all the more intolerable is that he "asked" the representatives of the Korean citizens in Japan to "exert particular efforts" to "relax the tension" in Korea. We cannot but say that this is really a brazen-faced act.

It is the U.S. imperialists, the master of the Sato group, and their lackeys who have been aggravating the tension in Korea. Everyone knows that the tension in Korea has been keyed up still further owing to the Japanese militarists' manoeuvres for re-aggression on south Korea. The Korean citizens in Japan are opposing the U.S. and Japanese reactionaries' policies of aggression and war and making sincere efforts to ease the tension in Korea. It is clear to all that the rejection by the Japanese authorities of the applications filed by the representatives of the Korean citizens in Japan for re-entry into Japan is also one of the sinister measures taken by the Sato group to further intensify the policies of aggression and war against Korea, currying favour with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said:

"The Government of the Republic maintains that Korean citizens in Japan should be fully guaranteed freedom of travel to their homeland and of democratic, national education and all other democratic, national rights." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, Eng. ed., p. 603.)

The Japanese authorities must fully guarantee the Korean citizens in Japan freedom of travel to their homeland and other legitimate rights and must immediately accept the request of the representatives of the Korean citizens in Japan for re-entry into Japan, instead of fulfilling the "request" of the puppet Pak Jung Hiites and trampling upon the sacred democratic, national rights of the Korean citizens in Japan.

The Japanese authorities will be condemned bitterly by the peoples of Korea and Japan, if they persistently refuse the request for re-entry into Japan made by the representatives of the Korean citizens in Japan, who are to attend the Sixth Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the DPRK.

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